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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just received the autographed copy
of your book, *Masters of Deceit*. It is a welcome
addition to my personal library and I appreciate
your sending it to me.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Your publisher has sent me an advance copy of your book, History of Espionage, which I have read with great interest.

I think that unquestionably History of Espionage will do a vast amount of good in our fight against Communism in the United States. Your exposure of communist history, tactics, hidden aims, and real purposes will act as a warning that no citizen can ignore if he feels the slightest temptation to align himself with the Communist Party or any of its fronts. It should give an equally strong incentive leading those Americans now caught in the communist net to extricate themselves from it.

Congratulations on this excellent contribution to anti-communist literature.

Faithfully yours,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

February 27, 1958

**Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building,
Room 123
2430 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Allen:

It is a pleasure to autograph to you one of the first printed copies of the book "Masters of Deceit." The book, which is being forwarded under separate cover, will be released to the public by Henry Holt & Company on March 10th.

I am hopeful that this account of American communism from its beginning to the present will assist the American people in the struggle against the deadly menace of atheistic communism by explaining what can be done to combat it.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. Edgar Hoover", is written below the word "Sincerely,".